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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS, VIDEO SIGNAL PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK VIDEO SIGNALS,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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